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Peacham

Large Crowd Attended School Exhibit—List of Prizes—Personal.

(Mrs. W. S. Sanborn, correspondent.) Mrs. Harriet Hooker, who has been sick for a short time passed away Thursday afternoon, aged 91 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Moore and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Farrow visited at Randolph recently.

A large crowd attended the school fair at the town hall Thursday afternoon. It was a splendid exhibit and reflected great credit to teachers, pupils and parents. Prizes were awarded as follows: embroidery, Agnes B. Mackey, Esther I. Farrington; darning, Hazel Douse, Agnes Wilson; fancy work, first section, Agnes Shaw, Freda McCosco; second section, Grace Mathew, Matthew; third section, Olive R. Metcalf, Verna M. Rowe; print apron, Edith Achilles, Mabel V. Watson; sofa pillow, first section, Emily Powers, Elizabeth Jennison; second section, Marion Craig; knitting, Edith E. Achilles; cut bowtie, Esther I. Farrington, Carolyn Martin; jelly, Anna M. Lamb; candy, Anna M. Lamb, Clifford Robinson; canned vegetables, Hazel Douse, Carolyn Martin; in class two, first section, cake, Ethel McPhee, Edith McPhee, second section, Hazel Douse; Edith Achilles; white bread, Agnes Wilson, Marion Shaw; canned fruit, first section, Wendall Clark, Eva M. Allen; second section, Hazel Douse, Jean A. Kinerson; mounted wild flowers, Edith E. Achilles, Jean A. Kinerson; apples, Jean Kinerson, Hazel Achilles; beets, Harvey Powers, George Chandler; pumpkin, Ed-

ward Metcalf, Robert Craig; cabbage, Edward Metcalf; turnip, Alice Bates, Robert Moore; parsnips, Carolyn Martin, James Craig; carrots, Edward Bates, Carolyn Martin; cucumbers, Gordon Hutchinson, Robert Moore; tomatoes, Delmar Richardson, Gilbert Shaw; collection of apples, Edward L. Rowe; grasses, Carl Watson; drawing, Verna M. Rowe, Jean A. Kinerson; essay, Albert Petrie; gourds, Leonard Darling; pears, Thomas O. Carlson; citrons, T. Farrow; corn Hazel Douse. In the second class, section one, these were awarded: squash, Walter Bigelow, Robert Moore; corn, Edward Rowe; Vermont woods, Newton Phillips; wooden article, Harlie Abbott, Wendall Clark; chickens, Wilson Thresher, Helen Sanborn; coop, Helen Sanborn, Wilson Thresher; second section, squash, Thomas O. Carlson; corn, Frances Moore; Vermont woods, Albert Petrie, Leslie Rowe; wooden article, Leonard Darling, Charles McCosco; chickens, Burleigh R. Darling, Edith Achilles; coop, Burleigh R. Darling, Edith Achilles. In the third class, Edward Bates and Freeland Achilles won first on potatoes and spoke. The exhibit was arranged for display and judging by the teachers assisted by the Teacher Training Course girls. The quality and preparation of the exhibits were much better than last year, the suggestions of County Agent S. N. Stimson having been followed closely.

A reception was given Friday evening to the teachers at Peacham Academy which was largely attended. The evening was passed in promenade.

A business meeting of the North Peacham Social club was held at Ewell's Hollow school house Saturday evening, September 25. It was voted to hold a harvest supper and entertainment October 8.

A corn roast was enjoyed by a number of the young people at Robert Craig's Saturday night.

A terrible wind swept this section Sunday night, doing much damage. There were 13 lines of the Molly's Falls telephone disabled also the N. E. lines and in many places trees were blown across the roads.

Herbert Blair, who has been in Canada for some time has returned to East Peacham for the present.

Robert Bailey of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Corinth were in town Saturday to attend Mrs. Hooker's funeral.

Mrs. Henry Young of Franklin Falls, N. H., was a visitor at E. J. Hobart's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guthrie and Harvey Lyford attended a funeral at Greensboro the last of the week.

Roy Sanderson of Ryegate was a visitor in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods had an auction at their place Wednesday. They will soon move to Barnet to a farm they have purchased.

Mary Bailey had the misfortune to sprain her ankle recently.

NORTH DANVILLE

(Alice P. Massey, Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tilton of Boston, Mrs. Mary Clifford, Benajah and Benjamin of Walpole were visitors at C. C. Massey's Saturday.

The farmers are all busy cutting corn. F. E. Allen is cutting with his traction engine.

Rose Leslie has finished work at Rufus Hubbard's and gone to her home at Danville for a while.

Edith McDowell is working at F. E. Allen's to two weeks. Sunday's storm was a record breaker, trees were blown down, telephones put out of order and electric lights out Sunday night.

Henry Stanton is at the home of George Drew for a while.

Charles Clifford was on the sick list last week and is not as well at this writing.

Mrs. George Clifford and son, Stanton, have returned from Holyoke where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett of Swanton and Miss Mildred Garleky of Montreal were visitors at George Bedor's Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Knapp of Danbury, N. H., spent Tuesday at H. E. Ward's.

Mrs. Adna Clifford, who has been visiting at Chester and Acuteville the past few weeks, came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morse have moved from their farm at Morse's Mills to the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clifford.

The young people enjoyed a corn roast at Frank Powers' one night last week.

Superintendent Martin E. Daniels of Lyndonville was in the place Thursday visiting schools.

Clara Tousant of Brattleboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Johnson, the past two weeks, returned to her home Monday.

The Starling Introduced.

In 1890, several pairs of starlings were introduced into New York. From that time they have multiplied rapidly and pushed their way as far north as far as Castleton, Vt., and Hanover, N. H., and south to Central New Jersey. Much interest attaches to this bird (sturnus vulgaris) because it is such a common Old World species. It is widely distributed in Great Britain, Europe, Asia and Africa. In these countries it has proved so great a pest that its further importation into the United States is specifically prohibited by the Department of Agriculture.

The starling though closely allied to the blackbird family is quite brilliant in the sunlight. Its plumage is metallic green and purple, heavily spotted above and below with small triangular spots of buff or white. The female is less brilliant than the male. They are very intimate birds, living about the streets, buildings, in chimneys, church steeples, holes in trees, roots, rocky cliffs or in the ground. The nest is large, made of straw, roots, dry grass, or other plant material, and lined with feathers or hair.

Starlings are social birds living together in large flocks. Even in the breeding season many flocks of the same locality. They are intelligent, quick in action and have retentive memory. Their flight is straight and strong and consists of a rapid flapping, followed by a glide with a sudden descent. They perform very remarkable evolutions in the air when chasing their insect food. They feed on grasshoppers, other insects, snails, grain, fruit and seeds. Their common call-note suggests the words "starling" or "star." Both male and female give the twittering call but the male is more vocal.

Let us be warned about the starling, before it appears among us. In England they often come in the night by the thousand, settling down like a huge cloud. In one of the special exhibition cases at the Fairbanks Museum may be seen the common starling, the Glossy Starling and White-bodied Grackle of Africa, and the Bare-faced Starling and Sacred Grackle of the Philippines, India and Siam. It may be that the Starling will prove as undesirable here as the English Sparrow in America and the rabbit in Australia.

Before you spend another dollar for home supplies, study the store "ads" and see if you cannot spend it to greater advantage than usual.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Danville

Faculty Reception a Pleasant Affair—School Fair on Saturday.

(Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, correspondent.) The annual faculty reception of the high school was held at the Pythian hall last Friday evening. The attendance was large and the affair was very pleasant and successful in every way.

In the receiving line were Prin. and Mrs. Rideout, Miss Bullard and Miss Somers, the assistants, and the presidents of the classes Misses Hastings, Hatch, Gladys Fellows and Currier. The program consisted of vocal duet by Miss Hatch and Miss Gladys Fellows; reading, Miss Hastings; vocal solo, Mr. Rideout; piano solo, Emerson Libbey; reading, Miss Bullard; vocal solo, Miss Gladys Fellows. Music for promenade was furnished by Mrs. Davis, Miss Hardy, Mrs. Lillian Dole, Miss Gladys Hatch, Miss Doris Crane, Miss Somers and Emerson Libbey. The committees to whom the success of the affair is due were: Program, Margaret Davis, Gladys Woodward and Luella Frye; decorations, Howard Smith, Winfield Thompson, Emerson Libbey, Fay McGill, Ethel Fellows, Vio Dole and Marjorie Currier; refreshments, Alice Hastings, Gladys Fellows, Chris Danforth, Chellis Currier, Harvey Danforth and Leonard Peck; cards, Gladys Hatch, Helen Williams, Marjorie Currier and Raymond Doherty.

The Ladies' Aid and Willing Workers will serve a chicken pie supper at the Methodist church October 7.

Miss Carolyn Moore of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting her brother, Ernest Moore and wife.

The school fair will be held at the Pythian hall Saturday, October 2. Pupils must make or raise their own exhibits, although others may furnish material or prepare the ground for the crops. Each pupil should enter one or more exhibits. A first and second prize will be given in each case. All articles to be exhibited must be at the hall before the noon hour, and they will be divided into the following classes: Class 1, agricultural products; class 2, baked foods; class 3, canned foods; class 4, articles of work must be done by hand; class 5, poultry; class 6, live stock. The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve dinner at Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford and Jeff Clifford, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher Sunday.

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EAST CONCORD

(Mrs. J. C. McDonald, correspondent.)

Ezra Fisher, who is working for Horace Briggs, met with a serious accident last Thursday evening when he made a hole in the ground with an iron bar and put in a half pint of powder with the intention of making a noise and having a little fun. He lighted a fuse from which a spark blew into the powder before Ezra was prepared, consequently he got the full blast in the face and eyes. Dr. Woodman was called and he was taken to Brightlook hospital where he is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Catharine Stiles of Quebec Junction, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Congdon last Friday and Saturday.

Edward Hudson was an over Sunday visitor of relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Hattie Grant, George Botwell, J. C. McDonald and Mrs. Frank Fisher were in St. Johnsbury the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren have entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, of Woodsville, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison of Lower Waterford were entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant last week.

Thomas Timpon is seriously ill at his home on Baptist hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant took a carriage drive to Littleton, N. H., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge have moved from Whitefield to Fitzdale where Mr. Dodge has employment.

The L. A. S. will give a chicken pie supper at the church dining rooms on Saturday of this week.

Ralph Temple, who has spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Folsom has returned to his home in Stoneham, Mass.

Drs. French of Concord and Leith of Lancaster, N. H., were in council at Bert Parks' last Saturday. Mrs. Parks who is very ill remains about the same. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas McGee, is caring for her.

The terrific wind storm of last Monday night did considerable damage here. J. Hanson's cottage was blown over, Walter Nichols' barn was unroofed and four large maple shade trees belonging to Ray Smith were blown across the road.

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choice selections were given on Mrs. Folsom's gramophone and a song by little Ella Hudson was greatly enjoyed. The effect of the tables prettily set under the trees, and of the Japanese lanterns hung from the trees and in the new summer house was pleasing to the eye and added to the pleasure of the occasion. Croquet and other games were indulged in. The six war veterans present took especial pleasure in the reminiscences and song given by Frank C. Grant of California. It was a profitable occasion the proceeds amounting to \$23 to be added to the treasury of the L. A. S.

PRESS COMMENT

Bad Parcel Post Boosting

If all the official boosting of the parcel post service by the department at Washington on a par with the decision of the Treasury to abandon the express service for the transfer of gold and bank-notes and to utilize the parcel post, the perilous development of the latter service is on an insecure foundation. Bank officials protest against the new order because the postal service is less efficient and convenient in its method of distribution than the express service to which they have been accustomed, and as a means of money-saving, the postal service promises to be effective largely because, and only so long as, the railroads can be forced to furnish transportation for little or nothing.

The express companies estimate this annual business for the government at about a half million dollars, of which the railroads have been paid about half, the service requiring special car facilities at times. But as the weighing of the mails for the department of commerce, the postal charges only occur once in five years, this additional service must be performed, according to contract, for nothing until another weighing is made, and even then the arbitrary rates which the government pays are not comparable with the express earnings. When the treasury last October, shipped five million dollars in gold from Washington to Boston, it was sent in a thousand cloth bags, in one hundred and sixty-seven mail pouches, and seven special guards were carried, for all of which there were no special charges, but a rate having since been instituted by the railroad against the government to recover.

Parcel post profits secured by such means are of doubtful value. Sharp dealers of this sort invite challenge, not merely on ethical grounds, but on government standard, but on a very material ground that they cannot last. The government cannot impose confiscatory rates and requirements of service even on the railroads. Suits aggregating eleven million dollars are now pending against the government for underpayment of mail service. If any considerable percentage of these claims shall be sustained, there will be a deluge of such actions on the part of the railroads all over the United States, totalling a hundred million dollars or more. The government is not in a position to pay actual liabilities, but any parcel post service which is being secured for nothing by the growing practice of squeezing it in under an existing contract, is a liability that will meet its day of reckoning.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Government Seeking the Man

The absence of an avowed candidate for the republican nomination for the governorship of Vermont only a year previous to the time for naming party candidates is in marked contrast to conditions existing in other states as well as to previous conditions in this commonwealth. It will be refreshing for the office to have free and full opportunity to seek the man unhampered by aspirants on the side lines. In this connection the St. Johnsbury Caledonian says:

"There is but one name that we hear seriously mentioned for the governorship for the next term being discussed, and that is Horace F. Graham, the present state auditor. We do not know what Mr. Graham thinks about it but it is evident the folks have him in mind and he may be heard from later."

The fact that nobody knows whether State Auditor Graham would prefer promotion or to remain in his present responsible position is evidence that he is not building fences or laying pipe or engaged in any of the other varied occupations in the name of which candidates are often pushed.

In many ways it would be difficult to find a man who would fill Graham's place as auditor, but we felt the same way about the state highway commissioner. The fact that Graham, as the state's executive, would be in touch with a new auditor, would assure the state the benefit of his "restraining influence."

If there is any one man in the state entitled to be called the "watchman of the treasury," that man is Horace F. Graham. Every member of the legislature for years can testify to this of his personal experience, and especially those men whose bill appropriating money from the state treasury ran against a quiet but effective warning from the auditor's office.

If there is one man in the state who knows where that economy so generally demanded by taxpayers can be exercised without seriously interfering with the welfare of the commonwealth Horace F. Graham knows, and he has the back-bone to do so, whenever opportunity presents itself.

Mr. Graham's nomination would probably do more to bring together republicans and progressives in Vermont on a permanent basis than would the nomination of any other man at this particular time. He is personally known to a host of people embracing residents of every town in Vermont, particularly those whose claim he has judiciously "blue pencilled," and he has had the diplomacy and tact to prune claims against the state treasury in a way to win the respect of even those who might easily have been antagonized.

We do not know whether Mr. Graham would accept the nomination for governor, but the republican party and the state will be fortunate if we can secure as strong and acceptable candidate as Mr. Graham.—Burlington Free Press.

VERMONT NEWS

The attendance at the Vermont Baptist State convention at Burlington last week was 225 delegates, the record attendance of the convention. The Young People's union elected officers as follows: President, Rev. G. E. Tompkinson of Brattleboro; vice-president, Rev. J. M. Maxwell of Fairfax; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hotchkiss of Rutland; treasurer, Rev. Mr. Peters of Rutland. The Vermont Baptist Historical society elected these officers: Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester, president, (re-elected); W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, vice-presidents; W. E. DeJardin of Saxtons River, secretary. In addition to the above named officers, the following seven members were elected to the board of managers of the society: H. B. Rankin of Newport, J. S. Brown of Manchester, J. H. Thompson of Randolph, Dr. E. A. Mason of Bellows Falls, Dr. R. D. Lawson of Saxtons River, Dr. G. B. Gould of St. Albans and E. E. Phillips of St. Johnsbury. Henry Bond of Brattleboro was re-elected president of the convention with J. N. Barrs of Vergennes vice-president, Rev. F. S. Tolman of St. Johnsbury secretary, and Howard Crane of Burlington, treasurer. At the meeting of the board of trustees, W. W. Stickney was elected chairman, Col. H. H. Middlebury and Rev. J. S. Braker of Burlington, vice-presidents, Rev. W. A. Davison of Burlington, secretary and superintendent, Howard Crane, treasurer and O. H. Henderson, auditor. The past year has been the most prosperous since 1882 in spite of the financial depression. Dr. Davison begins on his 16th year as superintendent. In this time the permanent fund has increased from \$24,000 to \$250,000. The convention declared in favor of state prohibition of liquor, stricter police laws, censoring of moving pictures and a state-wide evangelistic campaign. Next year the convention will meet in Chester.

The Howe Scale company of Rutland has purchased the business and equipment of the Winters-Coleman company of Springfield, Ohio, and will transfer the business to Rutland. This will greatly increase the capacity of the automatic department of the Howe works.

William Dwyer of Rutland, a plumber, had a peculiar accident Thursday while moving a ladder. He dislodged a saw on a scaffold, 15 feet from the ground and the saw as it fell severed the end of his nose. Grace Spring of Rutland, 18 years old, has been sentenced to from two to three years in the state prison at Windsor for horse stealing.

LOUGEE & SMYTHE

Bargain Day, Friday, Oct. 2 Special Fall Opening Sale Rapid Fire Sale of Winter Coats